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In Re The Application of:)
Joshua R. Smith et al.)
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TRACKING MECHANISM)

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO WAIVE EXTENSION FEE

Applicant hereby petitions that the three-month extension fee for the above-referenced patent application be waived on the grounds that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received.

The undersigned attorney of record hereby states that she and her firm never received the Notice to File Missing Parts. On March 18, 2002, upon a status inquiry to the Patent Office, we learned that a Notice was mailed on November 2, 2001 and requested a copy be sent by facsimile to the firm. We are enclosing as Exhibit A a copy of our firm's computerized docket record for this application. If the Notice had been received, the date

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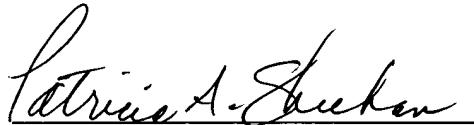
of receipt would have been entered on Exhibit A at the location indicated by the arrow thereon.

We are also enclosing as Exhibit B a comparable docket record for another application where the Notice to File Missing Parts was received. The entry at the arrow on Exhibit B shows the information that would have been recorded on Exhibit A if the aforesaid Notice to File Missing Parts had been received.

To supplement this petition if requested, we will provide an Affidavit from our firm's docket clerk attesting to the fact that the Notice in question was not received.

Please charge any petition fee or any other fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



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